



THREE-YEAR-OLD TUNG OIL TREE AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

A young tree, planted Jan. 7, 1913 as a one year seedling, in the experimental plantation of Dr. Tennent Ronalds. In 1914, in its third year from seed, it bore 17 fruits, and the next year its fourth, it bore 107 fruits. Records are being kept of the yields of the individual tung trees in this plantation to discover if some trees do not yield more regularly and heavily than others. If especially productive strains are found, it will doubtless be possible to top-work the grove with budwood from the productive individuals and to use the latter for general propagation purposes. Photographed by David Fairchild, January 31, 1915, at Tallahassee, Fla. No. 15585.